## NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI

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## NHBP & FireKeepers Casino Hotel Hosts Charity Concert

(Grand Rapids, Mich.) - The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi and FireKeepers Casino Hotel have partnered together to bring West Michigan's own country singer and song writer, Kyle Jennings, for a one night only charity concert to Battle Creek, Mich.

The four charities that will benefit from this concert include The Pink Ribbon Riders, which is a small non-profit organization that provides direct financial assistance to both men and women diagnosed with breast cancer; Wounded Warrior Project, whose mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors through aid, programs and services; Bellowood Rescue, who is dedicated to bettering the lives of abandoned, abused, and unwanted dogs in Michigan; and The Chief Moguago Scholarship, which is a competitive scholarship for the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi college students.

American singer/songwriter Kyle Jennings arrived on the music scene in 2004 when his album "Shine" was released on Dark Horse Records Nashville. Out of the box Jennings music made an aggressive and diverse first impression likely due to cross-genre influences of his early youth such as Journey, Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, and Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. A gritty mix of Americana, rock, folk, country, and blues influences marble Jennings musical style.

Originally from Michigan, Jennings moved to Nashville to pursue music after a brief career as an amateur hockey player. Once seated in music city Jennings began writing and performing frequently at the local honky tonks and worked as a bartender at the Wildhorse Saloon part-time to make ends meet. "I'm a proud mid-western boy through and through," commented Kyle Jennings, "Charity is close to my heart and it's a big privilege to be able to use the blessings you're given to in turn bless others."

General admission tickets are only \$25 for guests 21 years of age and older, with 100% of the proceeds to benefit the aforementioned charities. Purchases can be made online at FireKeepersCasinoHotel.com or Startickets.com. To avoid service charges, purchases can be made at the Box Office, located inside FireKeepers Casino Hotel lobby.

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## About The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi

There are more than 1,200 Tribal Members. The Huron Potawatomi' primary Indian Health and Bureau of Indians Affairs Service Area covers Allegan, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Kent and Ottawa counties. The Tribe's administrative office is located at the Pine Creek Reservation in Athens Township, with a satellite office in Grand Rapids, Mich. to better serve Members. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.nhbpi.com">www.nhbpi.com</a>.